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| Application No.: 10/761,443 |) | |
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| Title: LOW TEMPERATURE REACTIVE COMPOSITE JOINING |) | October 18, 2007 |

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COMMUNICATION PROVIDING PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

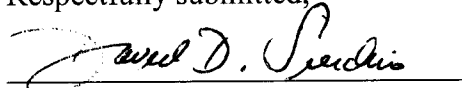
Submitted herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (the "Petition") extending the time for reply to the Office Action dated June 18, 2007 for a period of one month from September 18, 2007 to and including October 18, 2007. This Petition is submitted in order to establish continuity between the above-identified application and a new Divisional application titled "Low Temperature Reactive Composite Joining," filed on October 18, 2007 (Attorney Docket No. 13631-89), which claims the benefit of the above-identified application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 120.

Applicants have authorized payment of the fees associated with the Petition, and any additional fees due, via the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office e-filing system (EFS-Web).

If any additional fees are required in order to maintain copendency between the above-identified application and the new divisional application (Attorney Docket No. 13631-89), the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 501358.

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